PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q63803 Hisao HIRAMATSU, et al. Appln. No.: 09/817,251 Group Art Unit: 1723 Confirmation No.: 8044 Examiner: Tony Glen Soohoo Filed: March 27, 2001 For: METHOD FOR STIRRING LIQUID AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS

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